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			States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)) the following items and other information:
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1.	×	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
2.	□ 5 21	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay		
3.	×	examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).		
4.		A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.		
5.	×	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))		
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en Ai	,	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).		
6.	\boxtimes	A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).		
7.		A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).		
8.		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))		
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* 9.	П	A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
10.	×	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).		
, 11.		A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).		
12.		A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).		
	tems 1		ment(s) or information included:	
13.	×		Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.	
14.	X	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
15.	X	A FIRST preliminary amendment.		
		A SECOND or SUBSEQU	ENT preliminary amendment.	
16.		A substitute specification.		
17.		A change of power of attorn		
18.	X	Certificate of Mailing by Ex	xpress Mail	
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531 Rec'd PCT/ST U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEI INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO PCT/EP 01/04024 1924 20. The following fees are submitted:. CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)) : \$930.00 Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) \$720.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) \Box \$790.00 but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor \$1,070.00 international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) \$98.00 **ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =** \$890.00 Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than \$0.00 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)) **CLAIMS** NUMBER FILED **NUMBER EXTRA** RATE \$18.00 \$18.00 х Total claims 21 -20 =2 \$80.00 \$160.00 X 5 - 3 = Independent claims \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS \$1,068.00 Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) (check if applicable). \$0.00 SUBTOTAL \$1,068.00 □ 20 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than □ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)). \$0.00 TOTAL NATIONAL FEE \$1,068.00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be X accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (check if applicable). \$40.00 \$1,108.00 TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED Amount to be: refunded \$ charged A check in the amount of to cover the above fees is enclosed. 19-4675 in the amount of \$1,108.00 to cover the above fees. \mathbf{X} Please charge my Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment 19-4675 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. to Deposit Account No. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: STRIKER, STRIKER & STENBY 103 EAST NECK ROAD **HUNTINGTON, NEW YORK 11743** MICHAEL J. STRIKER NAME 27233 REGISTRATION NUMBER **DECEMBER 19, 2001** DATE